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corrected papers were for a continuation application. Applicant merely intended to file a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Accordingly, as suggested by the Office of Petitions, Applicant selects the first option indicated in the Decision on Petitions and files herewith a Preliminary Amendment.

CONCLUSION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(e), this Request for Reconsideration is submitted in order to comply with the requirements to revive the application.

In the event that there is any question concerning this request, or the application in general, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below to discuss.

Respectfully Submitted,

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